

2017 MAYHAW FESTIVAL PAGEANT

April 22, 2017

Starks High School Auditorium

Information & Entry Form

Divisions	Age	Dress
Baby Mister	Birth – 9 Months	Mother's Choice
Toddler Mister	9 Months – 24 Months	Mother's Choice
Baby Miss	Birth – 8 Months	Mother's Choice
Tiny Toddler	9 Months – 18 Months	Mother's Choice
Toddler Miss	19 Months – 2 years	Sportswear**
Tiny Miss	3 – 4 years	Sportswear**
Petite Miss	5 – 6 years	Sportswear**
Little Miss	7 – 8 years	Sportswear**
Deb Miss	9 – 10 years	Short or Long Pageant Dress
Pre-Teen Miss	11 – 12 years	Long Gown
Teen Miss	13 – 14 years	Long Gown
Jr. Miss	15 – 16 years	Long Gown
Miss Mayhaw Queen	17 – 21 years	Long Gown

Competition

Contestants in all divisions will be judged on appearance, poise, personality, and fashion. Contestants in the Petite Miss, Little Miss, Deb Miss, Pre-Teen Miss, Teen Miss, Jr. Miss, and Miss Mayhaw Queen divisions will also be judged on modeling. Contestants in the Jr. Miss and Miss Mayhaw Queen divisions will also be judged during interviews to be held on day of pageant at pageant site.

Awards

Queens in each division will receive crown, award, banner, and flowers. Miss Mayhaw Queen will also receive a \$ 250.00 scholarship along with other prizes.

Dress:

**Toddler Miss Mayhaw through Little Miss will wear Sportswear (sun dresses, shorts, capris). No swimsuits.

Fees The **entry fee** for all divisions is **\$ 50.00***, payment of which must accompany entry form. Payment should be in the form of a check or money order, (no cash please), made payable to **Starks Business & Civic Association**. *Credit/debit cards are accepted for an extra fee. Arrangements must be made to pay with a credit/debit card. Entry forms and fees should be **turned in at Starks High School Office (Chel Pinder) or mailed to: Starks Business & Civic Association, P. O. Box 397, Starks, LA 70661.**

The **deadline** by which all entries/payments must be received is April 5, 2017. **No entries will be accepted after 7pm April 5, 2017.** Please remember to allow additional time for delivery. Contestants may have sponsors. Names of sponsor(s) should be listed on entry form.

On Stage Procedures

Baby Miss/Mister Contestants will be carried to stage by parent. Toddler Mister will be assisted on stage by parent. Tiny Toddler and Toddler Miss Contestants will be assisted on stage by parent. ALL OTHER DIVISION CONTESTANTS WILL MODEL "T"

On Stage Questions Little Miss, Deb Miss, Pre-Teen Miss and Teen Miss Contestants will be asked the following question on stage:

- "What do you like most about the Starks Mayhaw Festival?"

Jr. Miss and Miss Mayhaw Queen Contestants will be asked the following questions on stage:

- "What would you tell a person outside the town of Starks about the Starks Mayhaw Festival?"
- "What do you think the Festival means to Starks?"

Parade & Festival Winners in each division are asked to ride in the Mayhaw Festival Parade, Friday afternoon, May 19, 2017. All must furnish own vehicle. The winners in each pageant division will be presented at the Festival on Saturday, May 20, 2017 @ Noon.

Miss Mayhaw Queen Division Only Contestant must never have been married and must not currently hold any other Queen's title. Contestant must be at least 17 years of age by Dec. 31, 2017. Winner in the Miss Mayhaw Queen Division will represent the Starks Mayhaw Festival at the Queen of Queens Pageant at the Louisiana Association of Fairs & Festivals Annual Convention. Contestant must be a Louisiana resident or a full-time student in a Louisiana school or university.

Interviews for Jr. Miss & Miss Mayhaw Queen Contestants

Judges will interview all contestants in these categories beginning at 1:00p.m. on the day of the Pageant. Jr. Miss and Miss Mayhaw Queen contestants are asked to report to the Starks High School Auditorium between 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to pick up a number for the interviews. Recommended dress for interviews is "business attire" (no jeans or shorts).

Score Sheets Any contestant wishing to receive a copy of his/her scores, as well as any judge comments, must provide a self-addressed stamped envelope to the workers at the score tally table **prior** to the start of the morning or afternoon session, or at the conclusion of the pageant. Score sheets will be **mailed**.

Judging **The decision of the judges in all divisions will be FINAL.**

Door Admission - \$3 – (Children 5 & under Free) – **Everyone** except contestant pays. Unsportsmanship-like conduct will not be tolerated, and you will be asked to leave without a refund. Pageants are supposed to be fun for everyone. Contact director if you have any questions, please do not go by second hand information.

Special Rules Regarding Backstage Areas & Dressing Rooms

Any contestant may be accompanied in the dressing rooms by no more than two (2) female attendants. No male attendants, please. No one allowed in the backstage areas or dressing rooms except pageant contestants, their attendants, pageant officials, and security. Contestants will be allowed backstage only during the competition in which they are participating or when its winners are announced.

Hairdressers, etc.

No professional hair dressers will be allowed in the dressing rooms. A special room will be provided for their use. Any professional hair dresser or groomer **must obtain a permit (available at no charge) from the Pageant Committee prior to the day of the Pageant** or he/she will not be allowed to set up.

Applications must be completed in full and signed by the contestant, if possible. Applications of contestants less than 15 years of age must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Schedule

10:00 am - Competitions for Baby Miss, Tiny Toddler, Toddler Miss, Tiny Miss, Petite Miss, Little Miss

1:00 pm - Interviews for Jr Miss and Miss Mayhaw

When Interviews are complete- competitions for Deb Miss, Pre-Teen Miss, Teen Miss, Jr Miss, Miss Mayhaw.

Special Agreement for Mayhaw Festival Queen (Miss Mayhaw) Only

By signing and submitting an entry form, and if chosen as Mayhaw Festival Queen, you agree not to marry during your year of reign. You understand that if you do marry, or if you conduct yourself in a manner unbecoming to your status as Queen, you will lose your title, crown, banner, etc., and must return them to the Starks Business & Civic Association upon request. If chosen as Queen you agree to attend all functions that the Festival Committee may require. As Queen you agree to attend the La. Association of Fairs & Festivals Queen of Queens Pageant. The expense of attending this function will be paid by the Starks Business & Civic Association. Your Queen of Queen's Pageant wardrobe (contestant's personal expense) will be worn upon the approval of the Pageant Director or her representative.

2017 Mayhaw Festival Pageant

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Starks High School Auditorium, 137 Hwy. 109 South, Starks, LA

ENTRY FORM FOR ALL DIVISIONS

(Please read entire entry form)

Entry Deadline: April 5, 2017

Entry Fee: \$ 50.00*

***Credit/debit cards are accepted for an extra fee. Please see details in rules.**

No money or entry form will be accepted after 7pm on April 5, 2017.

Division Entered: _____

Contestant: _____

Age (Day of Pageant): _____ **Birthdate:** _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **eMail:** _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

Color of Hair: _____ **Color of Eyes:** _____ **Height:** _____

Ambition: _____

Organization & Club Memberships: _____

Hobbies: _____

Favorite Book: _____

Favorite Celebrity: _____

Sponsor(s): _____

I have also read and agree to the pageant rules which form a part of this entry form.

Signature of Contestant (if applicable)

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicable)

Attach additional sheets if needed